

## **St. Paul's Christian Education & Outreach Committee**

**Chair:** Barbara Smith

**Mandate:** Designated oversight of providing a biblical foundation for the spiritual nurture of children, youth, and adults so that all are equipped to live the Christian life.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Develop and support a program of Christian education for all children and youth through an active Sunday School curriculum.
2. Be accountable for the selection of the church school curriculum, working in conjunction with the church school teachers and the minister.
3. Ensure that the church school teaching schedule is in place.
4. Develop and support programs of Christian faith and community for children and youth in conjunction with neighbouring Presbyterian churches.
5. Develop and support a program of Christian education for adults that includes Book Club, Movie Night and any other adult education programs.
6. Examine and evaluate Advent and Lenten meditation literature for distribution to adults and children.
7. Develop and support an outreach program for the church school, such as the Ghana Schools of Dreams, and support Presbyterian World Service and Development.
8. Encourage the use and growth of the Library as a source of Christian nurture, acting as a link with the librarian.
9. Promote courses, workshops and retreats that will help congregational members grow in faith and faithful living.
10. Organize Rally Day events, Presentation Sunday, and the congregational picnic in conjunction with the Events Committee.
11. Prepare an annual budget for the Committee's ministries for submission to the Finance and Property Committee.
12. Report regularly to Session via the reporting elder.

Dated: December 6, 2011